

## Message Text

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FOR AF/EX -SALAZAR

FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A - DECONTROL AUG 1979  
TAGS: AFSP, AMGT, EAID  
SUBJECT: WACASC SUPPORT FOR AID CONTRACT PERSONNEL

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 1922

1. ROUGHLY ONE YEAR AGO AS MISSION FIRST BEGAN TO ADDRESS PROBLEM OF HOW MUCH AND WHAT SORT OF SUPPORT ADMIN SUPPPORT STRUCTURE(TSP)28 'PROVIDE AID CONTRACTORS, WE LEARNED INFORMALLY THAT DEPARTMENT WAS OPPOSED TO EXTENDING ACCESS TO WACASC TO AID CONTRACTORS UNLESS AND UNTIL AID WASHINGTON AGREED TO COUNT CONTRACTORS IN AID POPULATION BASE AND TO CALCULATION OF AKCAKVS SHARE OF WACASC OPERATING SUBSIDY ON BASIS OF ITS TOTAL EMPLOYEE POPULATION-- DIRECT HIRE PLUS CONTRACTOR.

2. WITHIN CONTEXT OF DETERMINATION THAT IT IS IN INTEREST OF USG AND OF U.S. MISSION IN MAURITANIA FOR MISSION TO PROVIDE WIDE RANGE OF SUPPORT TO AID CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL, I HAVE KEPT WACASC ISSUE OPEN. I HAVE EXPLAINED TO CDO THAT I AM NOT PREPARED TO AUTHORIZE ACCESS TO WACASC ACROSS BOARD AND ON CONTINUING  
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BASIS (WE MADE EXCEPTION FOR MONTH LONG SOJOURN OF HARVARD MANPOWER STUDY TEAM) UNTIL OPERATING SUBSIDY SUPPORT ISSUE IS RESOLVED TO DEPARTMENT'S SATISFACTION.

3. IF DEPARTMENT OR AF WANT TO GO TO MAT ON CALCULATION OF AID SUPPORT OF WACASC, NOW IS THE TIME. SO FAR AS USG IS CONCERNED OVERALL, IS SUSPECT (JFTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT PULLED

TOGETHER ANY SPECIFIC FIGURES) THEW IT WILL BE CHEAPER FOR  
USG TO PROVIDE AID CONTRACTOR ACCESS TO WACASC THAN TO INCREASE  
COST OF CONTRACTS SUFFICIENTLY TO COVER PURCHASE AND  
IMPORTATION OF NEEDED CONSUMABLES AND EQUIPMENT. QUESTION  
REALLY IS WHOSE APPROPRIATION THE MONEY IS TO COME FROM --  
STATE OR AID. I THEREFORE HOPE YOU WILL SQUEEZE AID WASHINGTON  
TO MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN APPROPRIATE SHARE-OUT,  
BUT THAT YOU WILL UFPIN MIND WHILE DOING SO THAT MISSION  
MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS AS WELL AS CDO NOUAKCHOTT COST PRO-  
BLEMS (AND THUS BUDGET) MAKE PROVIDING WACASC ACCESS TO AID  
CONTRACTORS ULTIMATELY IMPERATIVE.

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